(*b*) Number of persons registered from 1-1-1953 to 31-7-1953 is 13,174.

Number of persons who got appointments during the period is 1,266.

*A list of the offices where the appointments were made is placed on the table.

Police quarters, Kottar.

7. [13] **Shri R. Ponnappa Nadar :** Will the Minister for Law and Order be pleased to state what is the amount spent for the construction of police quarters for constables attached to the police station , Kottar ?

Answer.

No amount has so far been spent for the construction of quarters for constables attached to Kottar Police Station.

Strike of Coir Factory Workers.

8. [14] **Shri P. V. Avira Tharakan :** Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of persons arrested during the general strike of the coir factory workers at Alleppey, in 1953 ;

(*b*) the number of cases charged against the factory workers during the strike period ; and

(*c*) the number of persons detained and released during the strike period ?

Answer.

(*a*) Nil.
(*b*) 13 Petty cases.
(*c*) Nil.

Complaint from Mr. P. R. Janardanan.

9. [15] **Shri P. V. Avira Tharakan :** Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaint from Mr. P. R. Janardanan, Kayamkulam that he was beaten by the Sub-Inspector Mr. Gopinathan Pillai ;

(*b*) was he arrested on June 6th 1953 and what is the reason for the arrest ; and

(*c*) was he arrested after the Panchayat election or before ?

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*Please see Appendix VI.

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